



Brookline Remembers

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 27, 2013



**Memorial
Day**

*Never Forget
Ever Honor*



MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

MAY 27, 2013

COORDINATED WITH
THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES, WILLIAM T. MCGROARTY, DIRECTOR;
AMERICAN LEGION POST 11, DR. RON NASIF, COMMANDER; VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
COMMANDER, JOHN TYNAN;
AND THE BROOKLINE ALLIED VETERANS

OFFICER OF THE DAY

JOHN TYNAN, COMMANDER VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864

SERGEANT AT ARMS

DR. RON NASIF, COMMANDER, AMERICAN LEGION POST 11

GUEST SPEAKER

LTC (RET) SCOTT WILLIAMS, UNITED STATES ARMY

PARTICIPANTS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 11

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864

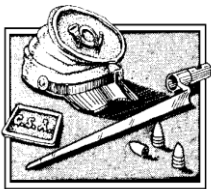
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WORLD WAR ONE BARRACKS 2342
(IN MEMORIAM)

JEWISH/AMERICAN WAR VETERANS POST

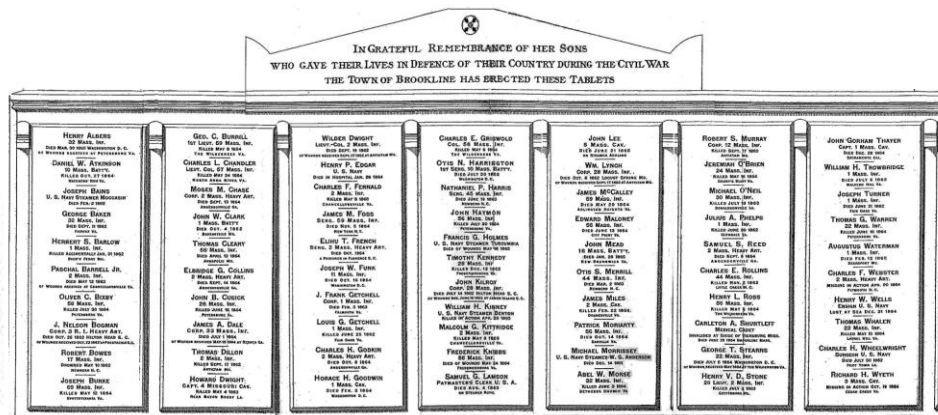
HONOR GUARD/FIRING SQUAD - COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND VETERANS
OF FOREIGN WARS-STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864/BROOKLINE
POLICE DEPARTMENT/BROOKLINE FIRE DEPARTMENT/BRIGHTON
HIGH SCHOOL JROTC, JEWISH/AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

A bus will depart from the Veterans' Post at 386 Washington Street at 8:00 A.M. for the
Ceremonies at Walnut Hills Cemetery and then continue on to the Walnut Street Cemetery for a ceremony conducted by the
Daughters of the American Revolution. The bus will return to the Town Hall for the final ceremony at 11:00 A.M. This year
we will be holding a small procession leading into the main ceremony. A collation will take place at the Veterans' Post upon
completion of the Ceremonies.



*The dead soldier's silence sings our national anthem. - Memorial Day Quotes by Rev. **Aaron Kilbourn***

PROGRAM AT GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MONUMENT



INVOCATION

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus,
First Parish Church, Brookline

TRIBUTE TO THE G.A.R.

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus,
First Parish Church, Brookline

LAYING OF WREATH

Presented by Arthur Hurley,
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post

MUSICAL SELECTION

Amanda Cavanaugh



Heroism is latent in every human soul - However humble or unknown, they (the veterans) have renounced what are accounted pleasures and cheerfully undertaken all the self-denials - privations, toils, dangers, sufferings, sicknesses, mutilations, life-long hurts and losses, death itself - for some great good, dimly seen but dearly held.

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain



PROGRAM AT WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY VETERANS' LOT



CONDUCTED BY

William T. McGroarty, Director-Veterans' Services

RED BASKET

Allen Macpherson, Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

WHITE BASKET

Robert Farrell, Member-American Legion Post 11

BLUE BASKET

Jack McCarthy, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

MUSICAL SELECTION

Amanda Cavanaugh

FIRING SQUAD/ HONOR GUARD

Composed of Members of the American Legion and
Veterans of Foreign Wars-Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864
Brookline Police Department, Brookline Fire Department
Brighton High School JROTC



TAPS AND ECHO

Brighton High School JROTC



*As I approach the gates of heaven; St. Peter I will tell;
One more soldier reporting sir; I've served my time in hell. - Memorial Day Quotes by **Mark Anthony Gresswell***

PROGRAM AT BROOKLINE REVOLUTIONARY CEMETERY

WELCOME BY

Frances Greenleaf Hill,
State Chairman of National Defense, DAR

PLACING OF WREATH

Fances Greenleaf Hill,
Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR
State Chairman of National Defense

Dianne MacPherson-Laffey, Member
Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR
Vice Regent, VA Deputy



SPEAKER

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus, First
Parish Church, Brookline

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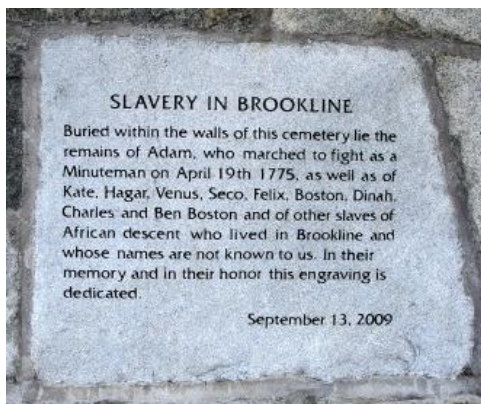


HONOR GUARD/FIRING SQUAD

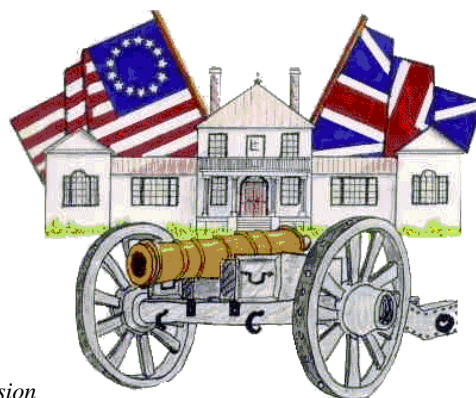
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Brookline Police Department/Brookline Fire Department/Brighton High School
JROTC

TAPS AND ECHO

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864;
American Legion Post 11; Brookline Police Department;
Brookline Fire Department; Brighton High School JROTC



*Thanks to the Human Relations / Youth Resources Commission
Hidden Brookline Committee*



*The story of America's quest for freedom is inscribed on her history in the blood of her patriots.
- Memorial Day Quotes by **Randy Vader***

PROGRAM AT WORLD WAR MONUMENT

PROCESSION ORDER OF MARCH

PARADE LED BY POLICE ESCORT

POLICE HONOR GUARD

CHIEF OF POLICE OR SENIOR POLICE OFFICER

BOSTON ALLARUM FYFE AND DRUM

VETERANS' HONOR GUARD

VETERANS' TROLLEY

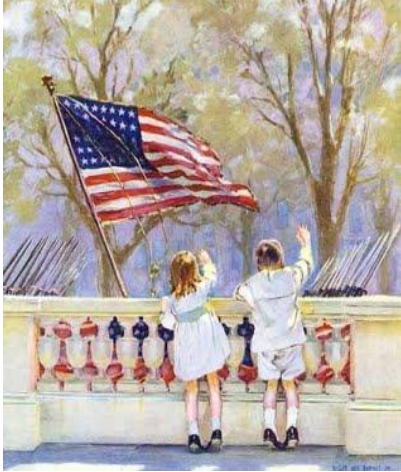
BROOKLINE FIRE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD

SENIOR FIRE OFFICER

BROOKLINE FIRE APPARATUS

LT. GENERAL JAMES M. GAVIN CHAPTER, 82ND AIRBORNE (RE-ENACTORS)
(WWII VEHICLE WITH SILVER STAR RECIPIENT ARTHUR HURLEY)

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL JROTC



PROGRAM AT WORLD WAR MONUMENT

VETERAN'S PROCESSION TO WAR MONUMENT

GREETINGS & INTRODUCTION OF OFFICER OF THE DAY John Tynan, Commander- Veterans of Foreign Wars – Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

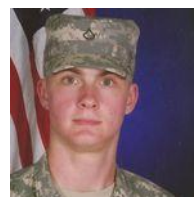
CONDUCTED BY Bill McGroarty, Director-Department of Veterans' Services

INVOCATION The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus, First Parish Church, Brookline

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mark Manin, Sr. Vice-Commander, American Legion Post 11

NATIONAL ANTHEM Kristin DeFosse

POSTHUMOUS RECOGNITION Bill McGroarty, Director of Veterans' Services
PFC MICHAEL GORMAN, U.S. ARMY



MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR DECEASED MEMBERS **AMERICAN LEGION**

Herbert Taymor, Finance Officer, American Legion Post 11;
Past Jr. Vice-Commander, VFW Post 864

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

John Tynan, Commander- Veterans of Foreign Wars – Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

MUSICAL SELECTION Amanda Cavanaugh

INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES Bill McGroarty, Director-Department of Veterans' Services

GREETINGS FROM THE TOWN Richard Benka, Member-Board of Selectmen

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION Kenneth Goldstein, Member-Board of Selectmen

MUSICAL SELECTION Kristin DeFosse

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS Lee Fife, Lieutenant Colonel Field Artillery
U.S. Army (Retired), Senior Army Instructor JROTC Brighton High

READING OF GENERAL LOGAN'S ORDERS Herbert Taymor, Member, Past Jr. Vice-Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864, Member American Legion Post 11,

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Bill McGroarty, Director-Department of Veterans' Services

"In a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract". President Abraham Lincoln





GUEST SPEAKER

LTC (Ret.) Scott Williams, United States Army

**PLACING OF WREATH AT
WAR MEMORIAL**

Arthur Hurley, WWII Veteran, Silver Star Recipient
Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars-Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

**BATTLE HYMN OF
THE REPUBLIC**

Kristin DeFosse

BENEDICTION

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus,
First Parish Church, Brookline

**FIRING SQUAD/HONOR
GUARD TAPS AND ECHO**

Composed of Members of the American Legion and
Veterans of Foreign Wars-Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864/ Brookline Police
Department/Brookline Fire Department/Brighton High School JROTC

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Kristin DeFosse

All participants are invited to a Collation at the American Legion/VFW Veterans Post immediately following the Memorial Day ceremony

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived".

— - *Memorial Day Quotes* by **General George S. Patton**

